

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

A spoked wheel (1) includes a rim (2) with a plurality of holes (21) for a respective plurality of nipples (5) and an equal plurality of spokes (4) secured to the rim (2) by means of these nipples (5). The nipples are arranged to be fitted so as to be substantially gastight in the respective holes (21) in the rim for the purpose of fitting tubeless tirest~~ty~~res to the rim.